



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6711

House of Representatives, May 13, 2003

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Board of Governors of
- 2 Higher Education shall review the programs and services
- 3 administered or provided by the Department of Higher Education in
- 4 order to assess the effectiveness and the benefits of such programs and
- 5 services and assign priority for their continued funding. The board
- 6 shall submit its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
- 7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 8 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later
- 9 than January 1, 2004, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Higher Ed., Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Higher Education to complete and submit a report reviewing the agency's programs and services. Passage of the bill would not result in any fiscal impact to the state.

OFA Bill Analysis

HB 6711

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the Board of Governors of Higher Education to complete and submit a report reviewing the programs and services administered by the Department of Higher Education.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 49 Nay 0